GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:288
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2007
PRODUCTION OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the production of sugar in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether there has been a record sugar production in the country during the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a), (b) & (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 288 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2007 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a): A statement showing state-wise production of sugar (Provisional) during the last three sugar seasons

(October - September) is enclosed at Annexure - I.

(b) & (c): Taking into account Government of Maharashtra`s revised estimates of increase in sugar production by about 11 lac tons, the total sugar production in India during the 2006-07 season is now provisionally estimated at about 238 lac tons. The state-wise detail of sugar production (Estimated) is enclosed at Annexure - II